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MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Tazewell T. Shepard, USN
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SUBJECT : Western Pacific and Indian Ocean Base
Study

REFERENCE : WESTPAC BASES, Ser 0020, 13 October
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1. In connection with the Study, Admiral Rufus Taylor, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, has suggested that we address an additional question and send you our views. This question relates to the objectives, capabilities and activities of the Chinese Communist in the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean basin in the 1970-1980 period. The Admiral's question and our comments are attached.

2. If we can be of any further assistance, please call me on code 142.

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